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fungal cell culture supernatant with sera from a test subject; and determining the serum antibody level of said test subject.

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46. (Amended) A fungal or yeast cell culture supernatant consisting essentially of nucleic acids or proteins.

Add the following claims.

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~~47.~~ (New) An unconcentrated filtrate of a fungal or yeast cell culture supernatant as antigenic source for detecting levels of antibodies from a sample test subject.

48. (New) The fungal or yeast cell culture supernatant of claim 47, wherein said supernatant is prepared and used at a temperature above the freezing point.

49. (New) The fungal or yeast cell culture supernatant of claim 48, wherein said supernatant is prepared and used at 20 °C .

50. (New) The fungal or yeast cell culture supernatant of claim 48, wherein said supernatant is prepared under aeration condition.

51. (New) The fungal or yeast cell culture supernatant of claim 50, wherein said aeration condition is provided by gentle shaking.

52. (New) A cell culture supernatant of *Chaetomium* as an antigenic source for detecting levels of antibodies specifically reacting thereto from a test subject.

53. (New) A fungal cell culture supernatant of *Chaetomium* displaying antigenicity towards antibody detection in a serodiagnostic assay for fungal antibody which comprises preparing said *Chaetomium* fungal cell culture supernatant; reacting